

A 'PEACE'FUL COMPETITION IN CARTWRIGHT

2007



BLACKSTOCK — Surrounded by the fruits of labour of Cartwright Central Public School grades 6, 7 and 8 students, from left, Eleanor Colwell, chairwoman of the 'Peace Poster' contest, and Graham Bursey, president of the Blackstock and District Lions Club, join Anna Luckai, an art teacher from Cartwright High School. They had the task of choosing the best poster to represent the local Lions club. Judging of the 'Peace around the world' posters is based on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. The winning poster was presented at a Lions district competition held on Nov. 10

Staff photo by Celia Klemenz

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Blackstock dump will close this year to raise revenues

By Rik Davie
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One of the most contentious political issues since the formation of Scugog Township will finally come to an end in December of 2004 as the Blackstock Transfer Station ceases to exist.

The transfer, slated to close this spring, was given a final six month reprieve after a battle by Scugog Mayor Marilyn Pearce and her council to "not close the site during a peak usage period."

Mayor Pearce said that it simply became too costly and was taking funds away from the township.

"Today at (regional) council we bought another six months in order that residents can be well informed about what their options are," Mayor Pearce said.

Mayor Pearce said that an environmental study will be undertaken at the regions expense to determine the future of the site.

"They will do the normal closure that takes up to a year to complete," Mayor Pearce said. "There will be ongoing monitoring of that site for the next 10 years.

"One thing that residents have to understand is because Scugog has two transfer stations and they are used heavily there is a great cost to the municipality. If you use the Blue Box and it goes to the curb the revenues from that are sent back to the local municipalities. If you use the transfer station the fees are shared with other municipalities."

Mayor Pearce said that residents of Scugog are losing funds that are divided between them and other municipalities because the transfer site is regional.

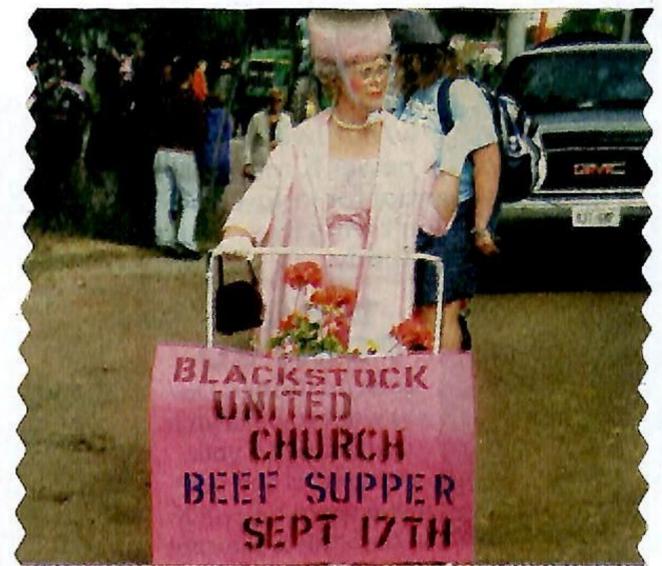
"Our costs go up. We have a real love affair with our transfer sites but we have to see these waste revenues go up," Mayor Pearce said. "We can lower our waste management costs here is Scugog Township and in the long run improve our position for our ratepayers."

It is not clear how long a site closure will take. The site at Regional Rd. 57 and Devitts Rd. sits on the former raw landfill site that has been in existence since before many of the modern environmental standards were in place.



HONOURED FOR HER DEDICATION: The Blackstock Women's Institute have given the Durham West District First Annual Woman of Excellence award to Jean Van Camp (center). Mrs. Van Camp was presented with the award by Carol Thornton (left) and (right) Mary Ann Found at the Blackstock Fair last weekend. 2006.

RIK DAVIE/THE SCUGOG STANDARD



Good Queen 'Bess' walked in the parade to remind folks about the annual beef supper on Sept. 17.